

In fact, here are some quotes from KBJ in the *U.S. v. Hawkins* cases involving Mr. Hawkins, an 18-year-old adult man charged with downloading many images and videos of innocent children being tortured by sex offenders. During this case KBJ said: "I feel so sorry for you"—in reference to Mr. Hawkins himself—"and for the anguish that this has caused all of you."

Judge Jackson feels sorry for the perpetrator. Excuse me? What about the victims and the anguish that this torture has caused them?

In addition, KBJ stated: "This seems to be a situation in which you were fascinated by sexual images involving what were essentially your peers."

Peers? Really?

The vile content Mr. Hawkins possessed depicted boys as young as 8 years old. Mr. Hawkins was 18 at the time, over twice their age.

Keep in mind, the sentencing guidelines called for up to 10 years in prison for Mr. Hawkins, yet Ketanji Brown Jackson sentenced this predator to just 3 months in jail. Three months.

Madam Speaker, we are not talking about someone who disobeyed traffic laws. This is a man convicted of possessing multiple images of child sex torture.

This is sickening and wrong, plain and simple.

It is not just Judge Jackson's record that is worthy of outrage. Revelations from her recent testimony speak volumes to KBJ's interest in legislating from the bench.

When asked to provide the definition for the word "woman," KBJ absurdly said she could not, adding that she isn't a biologist.

Can you think of a more illogical excuse? The word "woman" is a term I am sure that most third graders can accurately describe with ease.

By failing to define a woman, Judge Jackson has shown her true narrative to the American people, exposing her loyalty to the woke left. It is no secret that radical activists are waging a bizarre and dangerous war on women. From women's sports to large corporations, liberals are attempting to erase women while claiming to fight for women's rights.

So by refusing to define a woman, Judge Jackson has revealed that she both accepts and supports the left's treacherous agenda. Furthermore, KBJ's inability to accept and acknowledge the differences between men and women raises serious doubt and questions about her ability to decide judicial outcomes regarding sex, such as title IX cases.

Bottom line, Ketanji Brown Jackson's resistance to the realities that exist between men and women is deeply unsettling and proves that she will adjudicate with an agenda, an immoral agenda that is blatantly wrong for our country.

In another disheartening display of her disqualifications, KBJ also refused to recognize Americans' natural rights.

From the founding of our great country, both our citizenry and our government have acknowledged that we are provided unalienable rights by our creator. It is unconscionable that a nominee to our Nation's highest court would reject this foundational principle, and it is alarming that Senators will still ignore KBJ's appalling testimony and vote for her to serve our judicial system for life.

Mark my words, Ketanji Brown Jackson's refusal to acknowledge Americans' natural rights from God is a Trojan horse for tyranny, presenting yet another glaring example of why she is unfit for the Supreme Court.

We know she is soft on crime. We know she is a vessel for the woke left's dangerous ideology. And we know she cannot definitively defend Americans' God-given rights or precious freedoms.

Yet, despite KBJ's frightening record and recent testimony, the Senate intends to vote on her confirmation to the Supreme Court this week.

If KBJ becomes a Supreme Court Justice, she will serve for decades, solidifying and strengthening the left's menacing grip on our rule of law.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. CLYDE. Her decisions will impact future Americans for generations to come, setting precedent that will ultimately guide our great Nation once you and I are long gone.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. CLYDE. Without question, Americans from Maine, Utah to Alaska, from sea to shining sea, are watching intently, praying their Senators' vote will represent—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is no longer recognized.

JUDGE JACKSON DESERVES CONFIRMATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. STRICKLAND) for 5 minutes.

Ms. STRICKLAND. Madam Speaker, I stand before you to talk about two topics: The confirmation of Judge Jackson, as well as the Restaurant Revitalization Fund.

Judge Jackson is more qualified than the people with whom she will serve, and she is not soft on crime. It is why she has the endorsement of the Fraternal Order of Police and the International Association of Police Chiefs, hardly the radical left.

As we look at the opportunity to make history, we want to make sure that our Supreme Court is representative and reflective of our entire Nation.

Judge Jackson deserves confirmation. She has earned it, and she will be someone that we are proud to have on the Supreme Court.

RESTAURANT RELIEF

Ms. STRICKLAND. Madam Speaker, this week is one to celebrate. After almost a year of bipartisan, bicameral

negotiations, the House will finally take up legislation to replenish the Restaurant Revitalization Fund and move us one step closer to getting much-needed relief for restaurants across the finish line.

The funds provided by Congress in 2021 were a lifeline for so many businesses in Washington State and across our Nation. Restaurants were hit especially hard by highly transmissible COVID-19 variants, staffing shortages, supply chain issues, and inflation, which only added to the existing challenges and long-term effects that brought many to the brink of closing their doors for good.

Restaurants have lost 2 years' worth of revenue, and it will take them years to recover and repay their debts. In fact, in Washington State alone, the average full-service restaurant reports being \$160,000 in debt, and it would take them over 3 years to repay it.

I know how critical this second round of funding is because I regularly hear about it from my constituents. The south Puget Sound of Washington State is the proud home of so many small, local restaurants, including Vien Dong in the Lincoln International District and Budd Bay Cafe in Olympia, to name a few.

Many businesses are still struggling to get back on their feet, and most were shut out from ever receiving relief in the first place.

That is why on February 10, I led the Washington State delegation in sending a letter to congressional leadership urging them to replenish the Restaurant Revitalization Fund and help these employers and employees in need as soon as possible.

These businesses are often neighborhood anchors and family-owned. They are often owned by women, veterans, minorities, and immigrants. They are a critical part of the south Sound and Washington State's economy. We must do everything we can to support them and push for an equitable and inclusive recovery.

FARMERS FACE ENORMOUS AND IMMEDIATE CHALLENGES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) for 5 minutes.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to discuss the full Agriculture Committee hearing that we held on March 16, the focus of which was the 2018 farm bill and the role of climate change.

Recently, The New York Times wrote a series of stories and produced several videos denigrating rural Americans for providing the country with the safest, most abundant, and most affordable food supply in the history of the world.

Let's set the record straight. U.S. agriculture accounts for less than 10 percent of greenhouse gas emissions, and that is according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Over the last 70